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ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CONTEST

All Kentucky classrooms in Grades 1-8 may participate in an environmental education contest to be held in conjunction with Commonwealth Cleanup Week, March 20-26, 2005. The theme for the contest is based on an old proverb: *Waste not, want not*. Students will study solid waste issues, then prepare public awareness materials for a campaign in their community. Grades 1-2 will create posters while Grades 3-5 and 6-8 will produce multimedia public awareness materials.

Each school with participating classes will choose a winner in each grade category and submit the winners to the county extension agent. County winners will be entered in the statewide contest with judges from the Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet choosing up to three contest winners from each of the three grade categories. State poster contest winners, Grades 1-2, will receive \$50 and a plaque. The winning students' schools will receive a \$1,500 grant to be used for an environmental education program. State contest winners for grades 3-5 and 6-8 will receive a plaque for their classroom and a \$2,500 grant to implement their campaigns locally.

Resources are available for students to learn about solid waste reduction and recycling and to assist teachers with developing lesson plans at the Web site listed below. The deadline for submission of school winners to the county extension agent is Feb. 4, 2005. For more information and entry forms contact your county extension office or go to the Division of Waste Management's Web site at www.waste.ky.gov/ccw/.

SHOPPING CENTER RECYCLING AWARDS

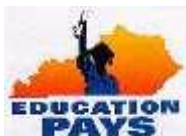
Know of any shopping centers that are leaders in recycling or waste prevention? The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC) have teamed up to create America's Marketplace Recycles, a new initiative of EPA's Resource Conservation Challenge. The purpose is to promote recycling at shopping centers by the shopping centers themselves, retail tenants and customers, and to encourage waste reduction in packaging. Shopping centers are in an ideal position to promote the recycling message since about 94 percent of the U.S. population visits a shopping center each month.

Seven categories of awards were created with two separate awards in each category so that smaller shopping centers will not be competing with large malls. The EPA will provide technical assistance to applicants to help them set up, expand and measure the success of their recycling and waste reduction programs. The application deadline is 5 p.m., Jan. 31, 2005. For more information and copies of the award applications, check the ICSC's Web site at www.icsc.org/government/AMR.shtml.

ALUMINUM BOTTLES

Coca-Cola and Anheuser-Busch will test new aluminum bottles in selected markets before Christmas. Coca-Cola's new aluminum bottle will feature a recloseable top, similar to the bottle it has been selling in Japan since 2002. The advent of the new bottles could be a boon to aluminum collectors and recyclers; if the bottles are successful, it will mean more aluminum is available to recover for recycling.

Visit the Division of Waste Management Web Site at <http://www.waste.ky.gov/>



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Prices are based on trailer load lots paid by end-users. This guide is for reference only and does not represent an obligation by any buyer to pay these amounts.

Prices vary according to location, condition of product and other factors. Prices for handlers and processors will be different from these prices which are quoted for manufacturers. Prices fluctuate daily or weekly, and are based on the second week of the month, unless otherwise noted, and may change.

Paper	\$ per ton	<i>Board and Mill purchase prices, baled, FOB seller's dock. From Dec. 4 Official Board Markets Yellow Sheet, Chicago and Midwest markets.</i>	<u>Previous month</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
Mixed Paper	60-65		60-65	40-45
Sorted Office	110-120		120-130	90-100
Newsprint #6	55-60		55-60	40-45
Newsprint #8	85-90		85-90	65-70
Sorted White Ledger	185-195		185-195	175-185
Corrugated Containers	75-80		75-80	60-65
Plastics	<u>Cents per lb.</u>	<i>From market sources serving Kentucky, contacted Dec. 10-14. Baled, FOB seller's dock. Priced as loads available.</i>		
Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET-soda bottles)	16	clear and green (mixed)	15	14
High Density Polyethylene (HDPE-milk jugs) #2	24	natural	23	19
Glass	<u>\$ per ton</u>	<i>From Nov. 19, Recycling Manager, national average for truckload quantities, semi-crushed and cleaned, delivered to end-user.</i>		
Clear	29		29	29
Amber	17		17	17
Green	9		9	9
Metals	<u>Cents per lb.</u>	<i>Aluminum from market sources serving Kentucky, contacted Dec. 10</i>		
Aluminum cans	63	densified, baled truckload, picked up	63	53
	<u>\$ per gross ton</u>	<i>Steel from American Metal Market, Dec. 10, 2004. Delivered mill price; Chicago market quoted.</i>		
Steel Cans	235	Clean, used densified cans	270	149